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SUBJ; HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION-TELEGRAM TO GOVERNMENT OF
CHILE

REF: USUN 675

1. AT AM. MEETING, MARCH 1, HRC DECIDED BY CONSENSUS TO ADDRESS
TELEGRAM TO GOC. TEXT IS AS APPEARS IN PARA 2 REFTEL WITH
FOLLOWING CHANGES.

A. THE FIRST PARA WAS CHANGED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT IT WAS BEING
SENT ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HRC AS FOLLOWS: "ON BEHALF
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE UN AND
AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION AT ITS 30TH SESSION, HE HAVE BEEN
AUTHORIZED TO SEND THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO YOUR GOVERNMENT."

B. IN THE SECOND PARA THE PHRASE "REPORTS FROM A WIDE
VARIETY OF SOURCES WHICH ALLEGE...." WAS CHANGED TO "REPORTS
FROM A WIDE VARIETY OF SOURCES RELATING TO....."

C. IN THE FINAL PARA THE WORDS "AS A MATTER OF URGENCY"
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WERE INSERTED AFTER THE WORDS "TO INFORM ITS CHAIRMAN".

2. CHANGES IN SECOND AND FINAL PARA OF TELEGRAM INTRODUCED AFTER FURTHER INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS AMONG GROUP REFERRED PARA 1 REFTEL WHICH MET AGAIN FEB 28. CHANGES IN FIRST PARA RESULTED FROM DISCUSSION OVER NICETIES OF FORM RAISED BY TUNISIA AND LEBANON WHICH TOOK PLACE WHEN TEXT DISCUSSED A P.M. HRC MEETING FEB 28

3. IN COMMENTS AFTER CONSENSUS DECISION TAKEN, NETHERLANDS AND ITALY EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE BABLE HAD NOT GONE FARTHER. BOTH EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STUDY COMITE WHICH COULD HAVE LOOKED INTO THE CHILEAN SITUATION. ONLY OTHER COMMENTS CAME FROM TURKEY AND SIERRA LEONE AS WELL AS FROM NETHERLANDS DEPLORING THE FACT THAT THE HRC BY LISTING NAMES IN THE TELEGRAM, APPEARED TO SUGGEST A LACK OF CONCERN FOR THE MANY OTHER PERSONS NOT NAMED. UK DEL NOTED THAT BECAUSE OF ELECTIONS IN UK HE WAS UNABLE TO TAKE POSITION ON TELEGRAM, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT OBJECT TO CONSENSUS.

4. COMMENT: AFTER MEETING, CHILEAN MINISTER HOLGER INFORMED US DEL OF HIS SATISFACTION WITH OUTCOME. HE SAID THAT AT THE START OF THE DEBATE HE HAD EXPECTED A CONDEMNATORY RES AND WAS EXPECIALLY PLEASED THAT A RES HAD BEEN AVOIDED.
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